

program. Actual delivery of the corn occurs when the corn is pledged or otherwise encumbered to secure the loan. The purchase price of the corn is the principal amount of the loan extended and the purchase invoice for the corn is the documentation required for extension of the loan.

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**CHAPTER 23**  
**BIRTH DEFECTS INSTITUTE**  
*S.F. 188*

**AN ACT** relating to the birth defects institute within the state department of health.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 136A.1, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

136A.1 PURPOSE. In order to provide for the protection and promotion of the health of the inhabitants of the state, the state department of health shall ~~have the responsibility for the development~~ develop and ~~administration of~~ administer the state's policy with respect to the conduct of scientific investigations and research concerning the causes, prevention, treatment and cure of birth defects. The department shall initiate, conduct, and supervise screening programs to discover genetic birth defects and related diseases and to prevent or treat the defects or diseases.

Sec. 2. Section 136A.2, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

136A.2 ESTABLISHMENT OF BIRTH DEFECTS INSTITUTE. There is established within the state department of health a birth defects institute ~~for the purposes of initiating to initiate and conducting~~ conduct investigations of the causes, mortality, methods of treatment, prevention and cure of birth defects and related diseases and to develop and administer genetic and metabolic screening programs and other related activities where the programs will aid in the prevention or treatment of a particular genetic or metabolic defect or disease. The birth defects institute shall assume responsibility for development and implementation of screening and educational programs for sickle cell anemia and other genetic blood disorders.

Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 136A.2A GENETIC AND METABOLIC SCREENING DEFINED. Genetic and metabolic screening means the search through testing for persons with genetic and metabolic diseases so that early treatment or counseling can lead to the amelioration or avoidance of the adverse consequences of the diseases.

Sec. 4. Section 136A.3, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

136A.3 ACTIVITIES OF THE INSTITUTE. The birth defects institute may:

1. Conduct scientific investigations and surveys of the causes, mortality, methods of treatment, prevention and cure of birth defects.
2. Publish the results of ~~such~~ the investigations and surveys for the benefit of the public

health and collate ~~such~~ the publications for distribution to scientific organizations and qualified scientists and physicians.

3. Develop and administer genetic and metabolic screening programs to detect and prevent or treat birth defects, the programs to be conducted throughout the state.

4. Develop specifications for and designate a central laboratory in which tests required pursuant to the screening programs required in subsection 3 will be performed, taking into account the test costs to the financially responsible private parties and to the state.

5. Implement programs of professional education and training of medical students, physicians, nurses, scientists and technicians in the causes, methods of treatment, prevention and cure of birth defects.

6. Implement public educational programs to inform persons of the importance of genetic screening and of the various opportunities available.

7. Conduct and support clinical counseling services in medical facilities.

Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 136A.4 RULES, REGULATIONS, AND STANDARDS. The birth defects institute, with assistance provided by the state department of health, shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to implement this chapter.

Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 136A.5 CENTRAL REGISTRY— CONFIDENTIALITY. The birth defects institute may maintain a central registry to collect and store report data to facilitate the compiling of statistical information on the causes, treatment, prevention, and cure of genetic disorders and birth defects. Identifying information shall remain confidential pursuant to section 68A.7, subsection 2.

Sec. 7. NEW SECTION. 136A.6 COOPERATION OF OTHER AGENCIES. All state, district, county, and city health or welfare agencies shall cooperate and participate in the implementation of this chapter.

Sec. 8. Section 135.31 and chapter 141, Code 1983, are repealed.

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## CHAPTER 24

### STAGGERED REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

S.F. 453

**AN ACT** relating to the staggered registration of vehicles.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. 1982 Iowa Acts, chapter 1062, section 2, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 2. Section 321.1, Code 1981, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. "Registration year" means the period of twelve consecutive months beginning on the first day of the month following the month of the birth of the owner of the vehicle for vehicles registered by the county treasurer and the calendar year for vehicles registered by the department or vehicles motor trucks and truck tractors with a combined gross weight exceeding five tons which are registered by the county treasurer ~~and mobile homes~~.